

## Echo I Hits Earth

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Echo I, the balloon satellite that has offered a nightly show to millions around the world since its launching nearly eight years ago, fell to a fiery death Friday night off the West Coast of South America, the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) said.

A spokesman said NORAD, which has been tracking Echo I in its dying days, estimated the time of decay at 7:47 p.m. EDT.

## Consulate Explosion

QUEBEC (AP)—An explosion rocked the U.S. consulate building early today, shattering several windows and cracking the three-inch-thick front door of the two-story structure.

Police said no one was hurt.

The blast, believed caused by dynamite placed on the concrete front steps, ripped open the front doors.

## Soviets Up Satellite

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union today launched an unmanned satellite into orbit to continue space research as part of the Cosmos program. The specific mission of the satellite, Cosmos 221, was kept secret, as usual.

Western space experts have described the Cosmos series as including tests for future manned flights, orbital weapons re-entry, weather research and spy-in-the-sky satellites.

## New Zealand 'Quake

LINGSTON, New Zealand (AP)—A severe earthquake rocked most of New Zealand early today, killing one woman and injuring at least 14 other persons. Lesser tremors continued during the day.

The heaviest damage appeared to be on the west coast of South Island, where the coal mining town of Reefton, with a population of 2,000, was declared a disaster area.

The heaviest quake registered 7 on the Richter scale.

## Belgian Shorns U.S.

BRUSSELS (AP)—A Molotov cocktail accompanied by a note denouncing the U.S. bombing in Vietnam exploded in the basement of the U.S. Information Service library in Brussels early today, but no one was injured.

## 2 Chinese Penalized

HONG KONG (AP)—Two high-ranking Communist Chinese officials were sentenced to death and another to life imprisonment for trying to flee from neighboring Kwangtung Province to Hong Kong, a Chinese woman reported today after arriving from Red China.

## Victims Get Tax Help

DES MOINES (AP)—Many Iowans who suffered property loss in last week's tornado disaster will be entitled to a deduction on their 1968 federal tax return, a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service said today.

John F. Hanlon, IRS district director for Iowa, urged taxpayers in the stricken area to document their loss as soon as possible to minimize the danger of overlooking items which were damaged or destroyed.

## Bus Hearing Is Set

DUBUQUE (AP)—Dubuque County District Judge Thomas Nelson has scheduled a hearing for Saturday in the dispute of school bus drivers and the Dubuque Community School Board.

The School Board has requested a temporary restraining order and injunction to end the walkout of the 40 drivers who refuse to work because of a wage demand.

## 2 Iowans Hit by Car

IOWA CITY (AP)—Two University of Iowa students were struck and killed Thursday night while walking near the Iowa River here.

Police said James R. Vanek, 25, of Iowa City, and Mary Sue Miller, 20, of Randolph, were struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Gregory Ward Burt, 21, of West Des Moines.

Burt was charged with driving while intoxicated, police said.

## Flooding Streams Force Evacuation In Ohio Cities

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Flooding creeks and rivers washed scores of southern Ohio communities in a muddy bath today, forcing evacuation of several hundred persons from their homes.

There were no serious injuries as emergency workers moved quickly to take families from homes and pluck a few stranded persons from roofs and car tops.

Many highways and secondary roads were blocked. The high water was responsible for one train derailment.

The most serious flooding was at Circleville, Chillicothe, Logan and sections of Scioto, Clinton, Fayette and Athens Counties.

About 80 families were moved from their homes at Circleville into two schools.

"If it weren't for the dam," said Circleville Police Sgt. Rodrick List, "We'd be floating down the river."

## Ex-Iowa Woman Found Stabbed

DENVER (AP)—The body of Mrs. Helen Lucille Boyle, 42, stabbed repeatedly, was found early Wednesday when her husband returned to their apartment from work. She formerly lived in Lost Nation, Iowa.

Detectives said the attractive brunette was found by Albert Boyle, 48, when he came home from his job as a waiter. The woman's body was clothed and lying on a bed. No arrests have been made.

There was no sign of forced entry to the apartment, and the Boyle home had not been ransacked, officers said. Other residents said they heard sounds like crying or moaning, but no one investigated or called police.

## Boy Drowns From Dock

CEDAR FALLS (AP)—The body of Matthew Dunbar, 5, of Cedar Falls, was recovered from the Cedar River this morning.

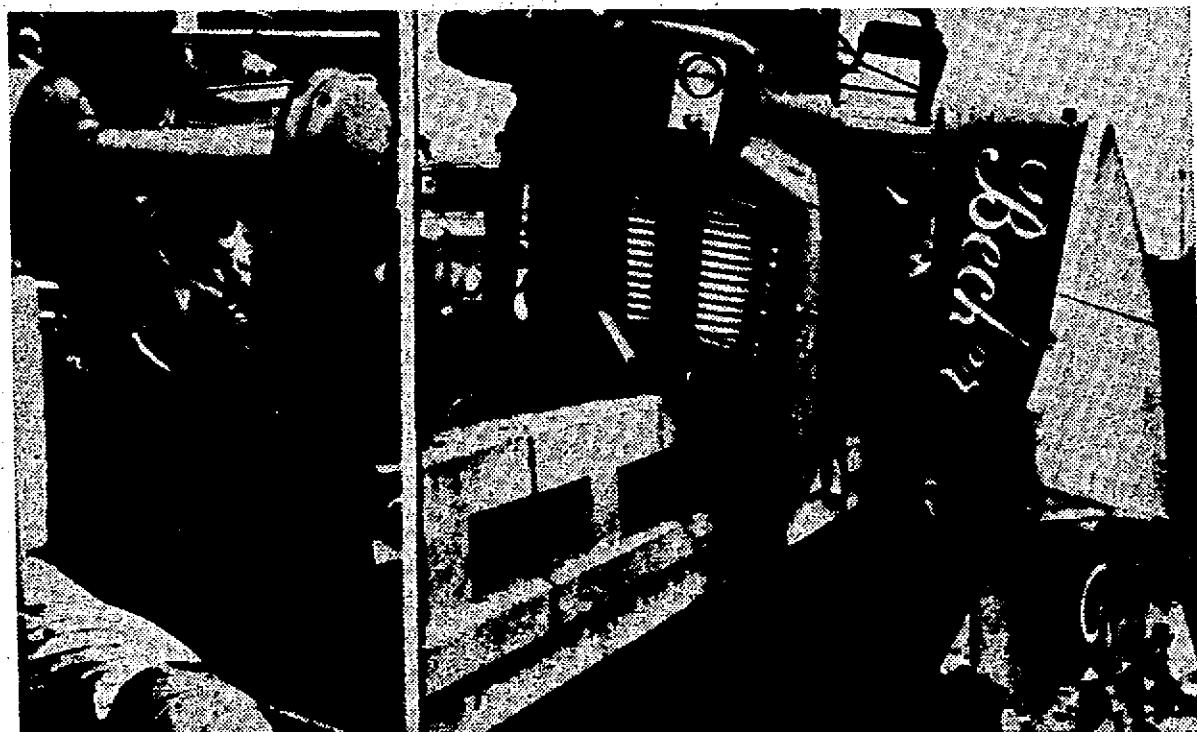
The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, drowned when he fell into the river while playing on a dock with some other children Thursday night.



## Bonnie Parker Headstone Stolen

Billie Jean Moon, sister of Bonnie Parker, dusts away dirt from the bronze headstone of Bonnie's grave in Dallas Crown Hill cemetery. Thieves stole the marker on the 34th anniversary of Bonnie and Clyde's death, May 23, 1934. The marker reads: "As the flowers are all made sweeter by the sunshine and the dew, so this old world is made brighter by the lives of folks like you." This photo made in Feb. 1966.

(AP Photofax)



## Driver Pinned in Truck for Five Hours

Truck driver Joseph Koscielniak, 37, of Dearborn, Mich., is shown pinned in the cab of his truck which overturned on guard rail of near downtown Detroit expressway ramp and left him trapped for over five hours Thursday. His truck,

carrying eight tons of crated sweet corn, was ripped open spilling part of the load 35 feet below leaving the truck hanging and driver pinned. When freed, he was treated for a broken leg and shock. (AP Photofax)

## Superintendents Divided on Control

DES MOINES (AP)—Iowa area school superintendents are divided over whether lack of local control has hurt their schools.

Strong state control of the institutions has created "frustration and uncertainty," said Sup. Robert E. Horsfall of Marshalltown.

Supt. Paul J. Lowery of Ankeny complained of "excessive expense" resulting from state mandates on curriculum, length of programs and use of laboratories and equipment.

At the same time, however, Supt. Max R. Clark of Calmar said, "We recognize these area schools are new institutions,

and thus, of necessity, must be given strong guidance and direction at the state level."

In an Associated Press survey of the area school superintendents, six of them said lack of local control has not hurt their schools while seven said their programs have suffered. Two superintendents did not respond.

Virtually all of the superintendents agreed, however, that more local control will be necessary in the future years.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools cited "heavy handed" control by the State Department of Public Instruction when the

association revoked its accreditation of area schools at Mason City and Burlington.

State Public Instruction Supt. Paul Johnston said he feels it was the intent of the legislature to establish strong state control when it set up the area school system in 1965.

The superintendents of area schools at Marshalltown, Mason City, Sioux City, Ankeny, Cresco, Waterloo and Sheldon said lack of local control has damaged their programs at least to some extent.

Supt. Robert W. Johnson of Bettendorf indicated that problems over control are not limited to the Department of Public Instruction.

"Too many organizations are attempting to control the area schools," said Johnson. "Consequently, we have been spending too much time putting out brush fires and not enough time planning and supervising."

## Enemy Defections In March Lowest

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hamlet security and enemy defections in South Vietnam hit new lows while Communist infiltration and South Vietnamese army desertions rose to record highs in March, says a Senate Foreign Relations Committee private analysis of secret Defense Department war statistics.

The document, dated May 13 and obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, said the percentage of hamlets secured was lower in March than anytime in the past two years.

The period covered by the statistics followed the January-February Communist Tet offensive and preceded President Johnson's March 31 peace initiative.

## Old Alton Navigation Lock Causing Problems on River

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Towboat operators and shippers agree that unless the Alton, Ill., navigation lock is replaced, it will become the "bottleneck of the upper Mississippi" instead of a crossroads of inland water commerce.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, builder and operator of Lock and Dam 26, agrees the lock is antiquated.

The big problem of river interests is to convince Congress that a new facility is needed, as soon as possible.

The corps will hold a public hearing in Alton Tuesday on a proposed new lock.

Meanwhile, towing companies, barge lines and their customers are mounting a concerted push to bring Lock 26 into wider dispute.

The lock, completed in 1938, was designed to handle 41 million tons of shipping per year.

ing of government subsidies on dairy products at a meeting in Brussels next week. That would mean lower prices for such items as milk, butter and cheese. West Germany wants to curb such outlays.

Tractors and barricades were used to halt traffic on many roads in Brittany and south and central France. The farmers moved from car to car to explain their economic difficulties to motorists, then allowed them to proceed.

Premier Pompidou told newsmen Agriculture Minister Edgar Faure has been instructed to establish a French position of "extreme firmness on the organization of the agricultural markets" when he and his colleagues in the Common Market open the Brussels meeting Monday.

Complicating the situation, Belgium, which has a crisis of its own, asked its Common Market partners to postpone the meeting. Belgians were reported to want to avoid more trouble for their premier-designate, Paul van den Boeynants, who is trying to form a new government.

## Keithsburg Man Killed In Vietnam

KEITHSBURG, Ill. — EMI Gordon Curtis Brown, 36, formerly of Keithsburg, was killed by a land mine explosion in Vietnam May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair N. Brown, Keithsburg, were notified of their son's death by a telegram from Vice Admiral C.K. Duncan, chief of naval personnel, Washington, D.C.

The telegram said the sailor was investigating a wooden box, believed to have been a land mine, when the explosion occurred.

He was stationed in the Keim Thanh District, Keim Gian Province, in South Vietnam.

Brown was scheduled to complete his tour of duty in Vietnam in a week and within two months would have completed 20 years of Navy service.

His wife and three children live in Coronado, Calif.

Funeral services are scheduled May 30 in Long Branch, N.J., where his wife's parents live.

## Iowa Weather

Variable cloudiness tonight, lows in the 40s. Considerable cloudiness Saturday, chance of showers or thunderstorms. High Thursday, 62, low during the night 50.

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## MCC Tilt Postponed

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CHICAGO — Muscatine Community College's bid to gain a berth in the national JC tournament was postponed one day today because of wet grounds.

The sun was shining at Riis Park in Chicago, but rains of the last two days left the diamond too wet for district tournament play.

Today's game between Muscatine and host Wright City College of Chicago was postponed until 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Grand Rapids, Mich. and William, Minn. will play at 9 a.m. Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for later Saturday afternoon.

Coach Dan McCleary sent the MCC Indians through a one-hour batting practice after their arrival here. Then the Indians were scheduled to take in the late innings of the Chicago Cubs-San Francisco Giants game.

They will stay overnight here and will return home after Saturday's tournament action.

## Boston Draftees Refuse Induction

BOSTON (AP)—Two draftees refused induction Thursday and their supporters held an antidraft demonstration on Boston Common, where The Resistance, an antidraft organization, claimed that 29 draft cards were turned in.

About 300 demonstrators paraded outside the Boston Army Base as four youths who said they would refuse induction entered.

The Army said Harold Hector and Gary Quigley refused to take the symbolic step forward and were sent away. Officials said the cases were referred to the youths' local draft boards and to the U.S. attorney's office in Boston.

The Army said the two other youths proved unqualified for induction. The Army identified them as Frank Poindexter of Roxbury and James W. Smith, a Harvard student from Columbus, Ga., who had used the name Walugeumba Samanguru.

## River Stages

La Crosse 8.0 fall 4  
Lansing 9.5 fall 1  
Dam No. 9 18.9 rise 1  
McGregor 11.5, rise .3  
Guttenberg 10.3 rise 4  
Dubuque 12.0 rise 5  
Davenport 8.2 rise 3  
Muscatine 8.65, rise .51  
Keokuk 5.7 fall 3